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1. The VP Grenzbereitschaft in Eldena (M 54/T 42) controls the Boizenburg (M 54/S 93) - Wittenberge (M 53/Y 69) border sector. Oberpolizeirat Sieg, (fnu), CO of the Grenzbereitschaft and Polizeirat Schoenberg, (fnu), is Dpty CO and PK-Leiter.
2. The Grenzbereitschaft is organized into three Kommandanturen. Kommandantur I has its headquarters in Neuhaus on the Elbe River (M 54/T 12). Polizeirat Demnin (fnu) is CO. The 1st Plat is in Neuzweedorf (M 54/S 94), 2d Plat in Neuhaus, 3rd Plat in Konau and 4th Plat in Vogfrei. Each platoon has 40 to 45 police. The headquarters of Kommandantur II is in Doemitz on the Elbe River (M 54/T 31). It is commanded by Polizeirat Toepper, (fnu). The 1st Plat is in Bitter, 2d Plat in Bohnenberg, 3rd Plat in Doemitz, and 4th Plat in Kietz (M 54/T 40). Kommandantur III, commanded by Polizeirat Geier, (fnu), has its headquarters in Lenzen (M 54/T 40). The 1st Plat is in Wittenberge-harbor, 2d Plat in Wittenberge-city, 3rd Plat in Lanz (M 54/T 50), and 4th Plat in Lenzen.
3. There are 1,130 police, including officers, reserves, technical section and motor pool, in the Eldena Grenzbereitschaft. The unit is equipped with an unidentified number of pistols, carbines, submachine guns, hand grenades and light mortars.
4. Small MVD details are stationed at concealed places along the Elbe River in the same border sector. They exercise surveillance on the German border police but remain in the background. VP personnel scheduled for duty along the Baltic Sea shore undergo special training at a VP school in Doemitz.

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